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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 10/016,767

Filing Date: October 30, 2001

For: METHODS FOR GENERATING HIGH  
TITER HELPER-FREE  
PREPARATIONS OF RELEASED  
RECOMBINANT AAV VECTORS

Examiner: M. Hill

Group Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 4) for which a response was due on July 23, 2002. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time of three months to extend the time for response to October 23, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

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